

FLOOD IN CITY STREETS IMPERILS LIVES

MISS ROOSEVELT BURST INTO TEARS AFTER CEREMONY

Alternately Laughed and Cried with Joy and Excitement as She Kissed Her Parents and Brothers and Sisters.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt, oldest daughter of the President, to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, took place in the East Room at the White House to-day. Less than a thousand guests witnessed this marriage, in which the interest of the nation has been centered for weeks.

Just before the ceremony began Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, wife of the former Attorney-General in the Cleveland Administration, was overcome and fainted. Mrs. MacVeagh was picked up by Col. Bromwell, the President's chief aide, and carried into an adjoining room. A physician present was called and she was soon restored to consciousness.

When the ceremony was over and after the bride had been kissed by her husband she turned and threw herself into Mr. Roosevelt's arms, bursting into tears.

Her tears were but momentary, and she brushed them away, her face beaming, and turned and kissed her father. She next kissed and hugged each of her brothers and sisters, alternately laughing and crying in her joy and excitement.

WEDDING BREAKFAST INFORMAL.

The wedding breakfast was decidedly an informal affair, with few of the wrinkles that generally go with such things.

The bride cut the bride's cake with Major MacVeagh's dress sword, but the cake contained no thimble or ring. There was no drinking of toasts. There was champagne and champagne punch. The party in the private dining-room numbered sixty, but one time or another all the other guests who had remained after the ceremony went into the private dining-room to speak to the couple. This seemed hardly fair, seeing that the two young people had already stayed upon the marriage platform for an hour receiving congratulations.

One of the younger sons of the President created a momentary diversion by running through the state dining-room with a devilled egg, half eaten, in his hand, shouting in a lusty voice, "Oh, look at the funny egg I found!"

The couple left the White House by the southeast entrance at 4.20 P. M. in John R. McLean's automobile, bound for Friendship.

The presents were the costliest, the greatest in number, that ever came to any American bride. The flower decorations were probably the most extensive that have ever been seen at a wedding in this country. Nearly every foreign potentate of importance was represented by gifts and in the presence of his minister.

The members of the official family of the President of the United States attended with their wives. In its personnel and its appointments this was the most brilliant function that has taken place in Washington or in any city on this continent. But the wedding itself was as simple as it was possible for it to be under these circumstances.

THERE WERE NO BRIDESMAIDS.

The short ritual of the Episcopal Church was used by the Right Rev. Henry W. Satterlee, Bishop of the Diocese of the District of Columbia, in uniting the couple. There were no bridesmaids. There was no choral music. The Marine Band, stationed in an alcove behind a jungle of potted palms, played through a programme which the bride herself had selected.

After the ceremony the couple began receiving the guests where they

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JOHN A. M'CALL DYING; DOCTORS ABANDON HOPE

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 17.—The last ray of hope that had shined into the sick chamber of John A. McCall was banished to-day when the physicians in attendance upon the former New York Life President announced that their patient could live only a few hours.

During the night it was said that the little nerve resources that had supported him through the hours of yesterday had gone and that he was rapidly sinking. This bulletin, issued by Dr. Lindsay today, showed that the end was anticipated at any moment. "Mr. McCall is comparatively weaker than he has been," said Dr. Lindsay.

The wife of the dying man and his five sons, John C., Secretary of the New York Life, Dallas, Leo, Edward and Clifford, asked the physician if there was any chance of a rally. He replied that there was none and advised that

the members of the family who were not at Lakewood be sent for.

There was only one of the seven children of the McCalls absent when the physicians declared that the end was only hours off. Mrs. Robert McCall, wife of the general manager of the downtown office of the life insurance company.

It was definitely determined yesterday that Mr. McCall was suffering from cancer of the liver.

Mr. McCall was summoned to the bedside at 10 o'clock. Immediately afterward members of the family were hastily summoned to the sick room.

Dr. P. H. Kinsley, Mr. McCall's son-in-law, and George W. Perkins have been summoned from New York by telephone.

The Rev. Father Healy was with Mr. McCall all the forenoon, and at noon a telephone call was sent to the Rev. Father Taylor, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, in Seventy-first street, New York, asking him to come at once.

HOW M'EVROY THINKS YANGER WILL APPEAR TO TOMMY MURPHY.



Tommy Murphy.



The two little fighters will meet in Philadelphia to-night and a great battle is expected.

SHOWER RICE ON BRIDE OF LONGWORTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have gone to Friendship, the country residence of John R. McLean on the Tenallytown road, which is located about six miles from Washington. As they entered the automobile they were showered with rice by Ethel and the other children. Mrs. Longworth was handed into the car by Major McCawley. Mr. Longworth entered on the other side assisted by his best man. The President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Captain Cowles and the other members of the family stood on the steps of the White House and waved them out of sight.

LARGE FIELDS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

The Bush Cup, Long Distance Event, Was Feature of Excellent Card.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Good fields and good horses marked the seven races offered here this afternoon.

The Bush Cup of two miles and a quarter was the feature event. The track was in good shape and helped the racing along.

FAIR RACE—One mile and twenty yards. Starting. Str. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

LATE RESULTS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Fifth—Hollowmas 3-1. Logstella out place; Monaco Maid.

AT CITY PARK.

Fifth—Minnie Adams 4-5. Jack Dolan 4-5 place, Auditor.

TWO MIDSHIPMEN LEAVE ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 17.—Midshipmen A. H. Nichols and Charles Hibbard, both of the fourth class at the Naval Academy, have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted to take effect from to-day.

BABY'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY HOOF OF HUGE HORSE

Little Louise Soldner, Strapped in Go-Cart, Instantly Killed and Her Sister Hurlled Twenty Feet Away.

The sun was shining brightly in the Bronx to-day. Mrs. Harry Soldner, of No. 56 Cortlandt avenue, put her two infant children in a go-cart and started for the Third avenue shopping district to lay in her Sunday dinner. She strapped eight-month-old Louise in to keep her from falling out and tucked three-year-old Anna in front of her.

The intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street is the busiest corner in the Bronx. The elevated road runs above and the subway beneath and trolleys run four ways.

Mrs. Soldner approached the curb with caution, and when all seemed clear she started across.

Suddenly there reared above the corner an immense pair of prancing horses attached to a brewery wagon of Higginson & Sons Company. In an instant they were upon the mother and children. The driver vainly endeavored to turn them aside.

With a wild cry of alarm the frightened mother flung down the street. But she was too late. The wagon's wheels struck the go-cart square in the middle, hurling Anna twenty feet away, strapped to the seat little Louise was drawn under the running horse of the huge percheron. One blow crushed out

Several hundred people witnessed the tragedy. One man drew back the fringed curtain who then fell in a swoon on the sidewalk. Another rushed out the wrecked go-cart and the hurled body of the baby. Several trolleys lifted the unconscious form of Anna Soldner.

The driver of the wagon was dragged from his seat by a number of men who were threatening him with summary

ARRESTED THREE WITH \$3,500 WORTH OF LOOT.

Detestives Raid West Twenty-third Street House and Find a Cart-load of Plunder.

More than \$3,500 worth of silk wares and cut glass were found in a house on West Twenty-third street by Detectives Duggan and Kinsler, of the Central Office. On the charge of being connected with the theft Joseph Sellers, of No. 26 West Twenty-third street, Morris Deffer, of No. 440 East Eleventh street, and Louis Musick, who said he had no home, were placed under arrest. When the three men were brought before Magistrate Baker in the Central Street Court to-day they were each under \$1,000 bail each, to the Tombs to await the result of an investigation now being made by the detectives.

The shirt waists were stolen from the factory of Ginsberg & Fidler, at No. 12 West Seventeenth street, on Jan. 24.

SKATING RACES TO-NIGHT.

The championship skating races at Madison's open air rink, scheduled for this afternoon, have been postponed until to-night, due to the warm sun, which softened the ice in spots.

Sunday World Wants

Work Monday Wonders

BLAST SMASHES WATER MAINS AND INUNDATES HARLEM

Houses Flooded and Tenants Flee to Roofs for Safety—Many Children Nearly Drowned—All Water from High Bridge Shut Off.

Two 4-foot water mains were shattered by a blast in Convent avenue, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, this afternoon and the section for many blocks was inundated with a muddy flood that did thousands of dollars of damage and imperiled the lives of many children who were caught in the stream and whirled toward open sewers.

Half a dozen children were rescued just in time by the police and fire patrol. The entire water supply from the Highbridge reservoir was shut off pending investigation, and the sections of the city supplied by the broken mains will be without water to-night.

A shanty occupied by a watchman and his family at the foot of Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, was almost carried away by the flood, and two children were half-drowned before their father rescued them and carried them to the roof.

The blast that smashed in the water-pipe shook the neighborhood. A gang of Italians employed by Antonio Pucci, of No. 38 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, were digging an excavation and trenching the blast. Tons of rock were blown into the air, and, rebounding in a compact mass, broke through the pavement and snapped off the water main.

Harlem May Be Dry.

The destruction of the mammoth water mains at this point may cut off all the water supply above Central Park. To check the flood the city water supply that flows down from Highbridge had to be cut off at the reservoir station at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Convent avenue.

Convent avenue at the point of the break inclines sharply toward Morningside park, and thence south to Morningside Park across the toll-free tracks at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The water under heavy pressure spouted up into the street, banked against the curb and then descended with a rush to the hollow below.

It poured down the cliff from Convent avenue just behind the Bernheimer & Schwarz Brewery, and rushing in through the doors of the brewery sweeping men off their feet, flooded the cellars and died up the plant completely.

Alongside the brewery in a hollow below Convent avenue is the small frame dwelling that housed William Vogel, a night watchman, and his family. He was asleep at the time, and his ten-year-old boy, Willie, and Mary, five years old, were playing in front of the house. The water swept down upon the children, swamped them and was carrying them down the hill to Morningside park, when their mother ran out and rescued them. As she returned toward her home the water rose above her knees and was wearing her down, when her husband reached out and hauled her through the window of the shanty.

Rescued from Roof.

The water rose to such a height in the little house that the man was compelled to carry his family up to the roof, where they were rescued by firemen Fitzgerald and Whelan who had arrived in a fire patrol.

There was an actual flood panic among the dwellers in a row of houses immediately below the shattered main. No. 1 to 14 Convent avenue stood directly in the path of the water as it gushed out of the great hole it had gouged in the pavement. The tide poured into areaways, swept down into cellars and rose to a height of three or four feet on the first floor, destroying furniture and threatening to drown those who did not escape to the upper floors.

The water swept down upon the houses with such force that the members of the fire patrol who engaged in the first rescue work were alarmed for the safety of the building and commanded the tenants to flee to the roofs and along the side to the houses above the level of the flood.

Prisoners in Care.

Sweeping down through the hollow where the brewery stands, the river da-